

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, delete the second full paragraph and insert the following paragraph:

For the sake of solving the foregoing problems, the present ~~inventor~~inventors made extensive and intensive investigations. As a result, it has been found that a cationic polymerization type composition comprising (A) component: a monofunctional oxetane compound containing one oxetanyl group in the molecule thereof, (B) component: a compound containing two or more cationic ring-opening polymerizable cyclic ether residues in the molecule thereof, (C) component: a cationic polymerization initiator having latency, and (D) component: a metal oxide fine particle having a particle size of from 1 to 1,000 nm exhibits good curing properties upon irradiation with active energy rays in air; that the resulting coating film is low in residual stress in a cured film and excellent in adhesion; and that the component (D) is stably dispersed, whereby characteristics such as high surface hardness, abrasion resistance, ultraviolet light shielding properties, heat ray shielding properties, electrical conductivity, and antifungal properties can be imparted, leading to accomplishment of the invention.

Page 9, delete the second full paragraph and insert the following paragraph:

The cationic polymerization type composition as set forth above in the item 1, wherein the component (D) is at least one member selected from silica, titanium oxide, aluminum oxide, ~~zirconium oxide~~zirconia~~oxide~~, zinc oxide, cerium oxide, antimony oxide, tin oxide, and antimony-doped tin oxide.

Page 10, delete the third full paragraph and insert the following paragraph:

The cationic polymerization type composition as set forth above in any of the items 1 to 5, wherein at least a part of the component (A) is a monofunctional oxetane compound containing an aromatic group in the molecule thereof.

Page 10, delete the fourth full paragraph and insert the following paragraph:

The cationic polymerization type composition as set forth above in any of the items 1 to 6, wherein at least a part of the component (B) is an epoxy compound containing two or more glycidyl ether residues and aromatic groups~~aromatics~~ in the molecule thereof.

Page 19, delete the first full paragraph and insert the following paragraph:

In the invention, the kind of the metal oxide fine particle to be used as the component (D) is not particularly limited, but examples thereof include particles of silica (silicon dioxide), titanium oxide, aluminum oxide, zirconium~~zirconia~~ oxide, zinc oxide, cerium oxide, antimony oxide, antimony-doped tin oxide, and tin oxide. More preferably, there are enumerated silica, titanium oxide, aluminum oxide, zinc oxide, and tin oxide. These particles can be used singly or in combinations of two or more kinds thereof.

Delete the paragraph bridging pages 19-20 and insert the following paragraph:

Incidentally, silica is further preferable as the metal oxide fine particle. The silica may be a particle containing silica as the major component and may contain other components than silica. Examples of such other components than silica include alkali metal oxides, alkaline earth metal oxides, titanium oxide, aluminum oxide, zirconium~~zirconia~~ oxide, zinc oxide, cerium oxide, boron oxide, tin oxide, and phosphorus oxide.

Page 20, delete the first full paragraph and insert the following paragraph:

A blending amount of the component (D) is preferably from 1 to 500 parts by mass, more preferably from 10 to 300 parts by mass, and especially preferably from 30 to 200 parts by mass based on 100 parts by mass of the total sum of the polymerizable material comprising the components (A) and (B). In the case where the blending amount is ~~lessnot more~~ than 1 part by mass, modification of a cured film due to the addition of the metal oxide fine particle is not sufficient; and in the case where it exceeds 500 parts by mass, dispersion becomes difficult so that a uniform film is hardly obtained.

Page 34, delete the fourth full paragraph and insert the following paragraph:

Taber abrasion test: Using CS-10F as an abrasion wheel, abrasion was carried out 500 times ~~under a load of 500 g according to~~ by a Taber abrasion tester under a load of 500 gtest, and a change of haze before and after the test (Δ Haze (%)) was evaluated.